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Sir:

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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

[ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (47 pages).

[ X ] Formal drawings (4 sheets, Figures 1-4).

[ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).

- ☐ Assignment of the invention to THERMO BIOSTAR, INC..
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ Small Entity statement.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_\_ listed reference(s).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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